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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS INC.,
Petitioner

v.

VINDOLOR, LLC, Patent Owner

IPR2019-00478 Patent 6,213,391

PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,213,391 CHALLENGING CLAIMS 1-2 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 312 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.104



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1001	U.S. Patent No. 6,213,391 (the "'391 Patent")
1002	Declaration of Dr. Creed Jones
1003	Petitioner's Voluntary Interrogatory Responses
1004	U.S. Patent No. 5,280,527 ("Gullman")
1005	U.S. Patent No. 5,623,552 ("Lane")
1006	U.S. Patent No. 5,457,747 ("Drexler")
1007	File History for the '391 Patent



I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner Unified Patents Inc. ("Unified" or "Petitioner") requests *inter* partes review ("IPR") of claims 1-2 of U.S. Patent No. 6,213,391 (the "'391 Patent"). (Ex-1001).

The challenged claims are unpatentable based on the disclosures in at least the references presented in this Petition and as supported by the declaration of Dr. Creed Jones.

II. MANDATORY NOTICES, STANDING, AND FEES

Real Party-In-Interest

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Petitioner certifies that Unified is the real party-in-interest, and further certifies that no other party exercised control or could have exercised control over Unified's participation in this proceeding, the filing of this petition, or the conduct of any ensuing trial. In view of *Worlds Inc. v. Bungie*, *Inc.*, 903 F.3d 1237, 1242-44 (Fed. Cir. 2018), Unified has submitted voluntary discovery in support of its certification. (*See* Ex-1003).

Related Matters

Petitioner is aware of the following cases involving the '391 Patent:

- Vindolor, LLC v. Petco Animal Supplies, 2:18-cv-00481 (E.D. Tex.);
- Vindolor, LLC v. Discount Tire Company of Texas, Inc., 2:18-cv-00480 (E.D. Tex.);



- Vindolor, LLC v. Spec's Family Partners, Ltd., 6:18-cv-00107 (W.D. Tex.);
- Vindolor, LLC v. Retail Services & Systems, Inc., 6:18-cv-00108 (W.D. Tex.);
- Vindolor, LLC v. Euromarket Designs Inc., 6:18-cv-00105 (W.D. Tex.);
- Vindolor, LLC v. Trader Joe's East, Inc., 2:18-cv-00482 (E.D. Tex.);
- Vindolor, LLC v. Restoration Hardware, Inc., 2:18-cv-00373 (E.D. Tex.);
- Vindolor, LLC v. NTW, LLC d/b/a National Tire and Battery, 2:18-cv-00374 (E.D. Tex.);
- Vindolor, LLC v. Disney Store USA, LLC, 2:18-cv-00375 (E.D. Tex.);
- Vindolor, LLC v. Hat World, Inc., 2:18-cv-00187 (E.D. Tex.); and
- *Vindolor, LLC v. Buc-ee's, Ltd.*, 6:18-cv-00104 (W.D. Tex.).



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